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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9910

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FOR AID/PHA/FDRC

REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS TO DOD, JCS, AND USCINCSO

E.O. 11652:NA

TAGS: SWEL, GT

SUBJ: GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE

1. TWO AMERICANS WORKING IN CHIMALTENANGO DEPARTMENT FOR PRIVATE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION WORLD NEIGHBORS HAVE GIVEN USAID FOLLOWING DE

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TAILED REPORT ON LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN SEVEN TOWN OF THAT DEPARTMENT.

2. CHIMALTENANGO(DEPARTMENTAL CAPITOL).

HOUSES 60 PERCENT DESTROYED

150-200 INJURED IN HOSPITAL

ONE HUNDRED BODIES AT CEMETARY, ACCESSIBILITY BY ROAD GOOD.

3. IN COMALAPA

NINETY PERCENT OF THE HOMES WERE DESTROYED.

EIGHTY BODIES SEEN. TOWN COMPLETELY ISOLATED.

4. IN SAN MARTIN JILOTEPEQUE

100 PERCENT OF THE HOMES ARE REPORTED DESTROYED, WITH

"HUNDREDS" DEAD AND "HUNDREDS" MORE WOUNDED. THE TOWN IS

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COMPLETELY ISOLATED WITH 2-3 FOOT WIDE CRACKS IN THE ROAD.

5. IN SAN ANDRES ITZAPA

40 PERCENT OF THE HOMES ARE REPORTED DESTROYED.

THIRTY PEOPLE CONFIRMED DEAD.TOWN IS ACCESSIBLE BY ROAD.

6. IN PARRAMOS

70 PERCENT OF THE HOMES WERE DESTROYED. NO FIGUES ON

CASUALTIES. TOWN ACCESSIBLE BY ROAD.

7.IN PATZICIA

"MOST OF HOUSES DESTROYED.

NO FIGURES ON CASUALTIES.

TOWN ACCESSIBLE.

8. IN ZARAGOSA

ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THE HOMES WERE DESTROYED.

NO CASUALTY REPORTS

TOWN ACCESSIBLE BY ROAD.

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